

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
BUFFALO, N.Y., SEPTEMBER 24TH , 2015 A.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT *at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 24th day of September, 2015 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

WHEREAS, St. Amelia School *was founded in September of 1955, under the supervision of the Felician Sisters with the hallmarks and guiding principles of Faith, Knowledge, Service, Leadership and Character; and*

WHEREAS, St. Amelia School's patron is Amelia, *who was a religious sister in present-day Belgium in the eighth century, and is the patron of farmers and fisherman, and is often invoked by people with arm and shoulder ailments, and by young people striving to be faithful to their Christian ideals; and*

WHEREAS, St. Amelia School *has been recognized as a New York State School of Excellence, and since 1993 has been Middle States Accredited, a National School of Character and has earned a rating of "excellent" from the Council on Private Education; and*

WHEREAS, St. Amelia School *was designated in 1999 as a National School of Excellence by the United States Department of Education at ceremonies in Washington D.C., where the pastor and principal received congratulations from President Bill Clinton and the Secretary of Education; and*

WHEREAS, St. Amelia School *has graduated over 4,000 students, including The Most Reverend Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv., of the Class of 1969, who has gone on to become the 14th Bishop of Savannah, Georgia; and*

WHEREAS, St. Amelia School *believes that a healthy and growing faith is an important ingredient of life, which enables children to become sensitive, responsible, and understanding Christians.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, *that the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and acknowledge the St. Amelia School on its 60th Anniversary and its commitment to its students and community.*

Kevin R. Hardwick
Erie County Legislator – 4th District

Karen M. McCarthy
Clerk of the Legislature